

POLICY

The Planning Board will continue to serve as the Community Appearance Committee. The Committee would select recipients of Community Appearance Awards and advise the Board on methods by which the community's appearance might be improved including studies and recommendations as may be necessary to address the problem of litter on beaches and along roads.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The Town will promote the "Adopt-a-Beach" program and Trash Attack! and educate the public through local media concerning community appearance needs. The Town will consider locating recycling containers at beach accesses and the installation of roadside litter receptacles.

26. **Annexation**

BACKGROUND

Survey results indicate slight support for the institution of extraterritorial planning jurisdiction in the Colington Island and Baum Bay areas but less support for extension of extraterritorial jurisdiction off shore as provided for in Article 19, Section 160A-360 of the North Carolina Administrative Code. Of those choosing to give an opinion concerning extension of Town extraterritorial jurisdiction into the Colington Island and Baum Bay areas, 39.7% agreed or strongly agreed with this notion while 28.7% disagreed or strongly disagreed. Of those choosing to give an opinion concerning extension of Town extraterritorial jurisdiction offshore, 41.0% disagreed or strongly disagreed while 17.0% agreed or strongly agreed.

In 1990, an administrative staff's cost-benefit study indicated that annexation was not cost beneficial to the Town.

Dare County implemented a zoning plan for the Colington area

A policy identical to the policy which follows was included in the 1993 Update but the strategies for its implementation were not fully carried out by the Town since Dare County developed a zoning plan for the Colington area,